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To the Public.

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40-11 County School Com.

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The Rockwood hotel at Nevada was closed Tuesday on a suit for rent, money and possession of the property.

Dr. Porter, of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Allen.

Robert L. Braden, one of Bates county's most prominent and progressive democrats, favored us with a pleasant call the last of the week.

President McKinley has announced by proclamation that the greatest world's fair ever seen will open in St. Louis in 1903, and has invited the world to take part in the commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 24.—Governor Otero to-day appointed A. E. Page of Roswell a commissioner to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, at Charleston, S. C.

Our people will remember Mr. Page as a former prominent farmer of Hudson township.

It is now learned that Fighting Bob Evans is a Democrat. All the fighters in the Spanish-American war were Democrats, Schley, Dewey, Hobson and Joe Wheeler. No wonder the administration finds fault so easily with them.—Mexico Intelligence.

G. P. Wyatt, manager and one of the proprietors of the Wyatt Lumber Co., of this city, favored us substantially the last of the week. Pratt Wyatt is one of our best and most successful business men, was raised in our city and commands the confidence and esteem of our people.

Capt. Dillon & Son, two of Bates county's successful farmers, threshed 52 acres of wheat this week that averaged 25 bushels per acre. The straw also is quite valuable this year. Parties who were fortunate enough to have a crop of wheat this year are finding it quite profitable.—Adrian Journal.

J. F. Herrell, of Adrian, and J. W. Barnhart, of Shenandoah, Iowa, were in the city together Saturday and paid their respects to THE TIMES. Mr. Barnhart recently purchased the North farm, east of Butler, from Mr. Herrell, agent, and will move to this county next spring. He comes with the highest recommendations and we welcome him to our county.

Madison, (Kan.), Index, 23:—Rollo Flesher, who has been clerking for C. E. DeMalorie the past two years, left here Monday for Muskogee, Ind. Ter., where he has been offered a lucrative position in a large drug store. Rollo has made many warm friends in this town who will sincerely regret the departure of himself and his estimable wife. May success always attend him.

Joplin Globe: "Men will rent or build costly warehouses, put in a heavy stock, hire clerks, continue to meet all of the expenses of the business, but it never occurs to them to advertise, and yet if the people do not come all their efforts are in vain. Before goods can be sold people must be gotten to the store, and before the people will come to the store they must be told of the attractions there. It is a plain proposition, and the wonder of it is that there are men in the country who refuse to see it."

Kansas City Times: "Another substantial advance in the price of hogs in this market yesterday carried the top to a point not before reached this year and to the highest point recorded in August since 1888. In August of 1888 the top was \$6.40 on three days, while \$6.10 was exceeded every day in the month. In August, 1888, the top price reached \$8.80 and there are those who predict that within one year this figure will be reached again. Prices are now 40 and 50 cents above the extreme low point at the beginning of the present month, when the decline caused by the drouth was on.

DROPPED DEAD.

The Body of Judge Robords Found in His Nursery.

Our people were greatly shocked on Thursday morning to hear that the dead body of Judge C. I. Robords had been found the night before in his nursery. It appears that his ripening peaches were being stolen and he made arrangements to watch them. He was to stand guard the forepart of the evening and be relieved about 10 o'clock by his helper, Mr. Pelsor. When the latter went to the nursery between nine and ten o'clock he could not find the Judge, and after a search fell over his dead body among the peach trees. Mr. Pelsor hastened to Mr. Adams, a near neighbor, and Major Vance. Adams responded. Coroner Renick, Dr. Zey, Rev. Jewell and some of the near neighbors were notified.

The position of the body indicated that Judge Robords had fallen forward on his face, the gun under him, his hand holding to the stock. His face was scratched by briars, but there were no other marks to indicate that his death had been caused by violence.

The body was taken to the residence of L. N. Mains. Owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Robords it was thought best to keep the facts from her until the following day; that office being delegated to her pastor, Rev. Jewell.

Coroner Renick had a jury summoned and held an inquest over the body on Thursday morning, the verdict being that deceased came to his death through natural causes.

The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Judge Robords was a member of that church for many years and his death left a vacant chair in the session, which was reserved at the funeral. Rev. Jewell was assisted in the services by Revs. Cobb and Jones. He took for his text "The perfect man," a very appropriate one in the estimation of Judge Robords' neighbors and friends.

C. I. Robords was born in Monroe county, New York, February 22, 1832. His father was a missionary Baptist clergyman and for many years was pastor of the First Baptist church of New York City. He received a thorough education at the Madison university in Hamilton and subsequently studied law two years, when he was prevented from completing his course by the death of his father in Missouri, where he had settled with his family in 1843. Young Robords returned to Bates county and settled up the estate, and has been an honored citizen of this county since that time.

He served as presiding judge of our county four years, with entire satisfaction to his constituents. He was united in marriage in the early eighties to Miss Thalia A. Bryner, of Lucas county, Ohio, the fruits of which marriage was Miss Maggie, a beautiful, amiable and accomplished young lady. Miss Mary Hodgkins, a daughter in love, care and tenderness, the child of Mrs. Robords' sister, was adopted into the family when an infant. She, too, is a lovely and accomplished young lady.

Nevada is to have a new ice plant with a capacity of 15 to 20 tons per day. The plant is to be ready for operation by the first of April, 1902.

W. F. Stephens, of Vinton, favored us pleasantly while in the city Tuesday. He had just delivered to Cannon & Weiner \$105.35 worth of flax. He owns a farm of 50 acres, well improved and unincumbered; in fact Mr. Stephens doesn't owe a dollar. His flax was threshed by James Jones, who, Mr. Stephens says, owns a splendid machine and does excellent work. He raised 14 tons of timothy hay, has 14 acres of corn that will make 20 bushels to the acre and 30 acres that will not run over 2½ bushels, but will raise plenty of fodder for his stock. THE TIMES is always glad to note the prosperity of Bates county citizens.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfect digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know "builds up the whole system."

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Shot Down On the Streets.

Mexico, Mo., August 24.—Lafayette Newkirk, a retired farmer, was killed in this city by an unknown party at 10 o'clock to-night. He was walking west on Monroe street, and was within a block of his home when he was met by a man who fired point-blank in his face. Newkirk, according to eye witnesses, fell forward and the murderer fired five more shots into the back of his head. He died instantly. Those living near the scene say that there were no words passed between the two, and think the attack was made without parley. Mr. Newkirk was 63 years of age and leaves a widow and two grown children. He was known as a man of means, and the police are at a loss to assign a cause for the murder or to attach blame to any one. The powder from the assassin's revolver fired the clothing of the victim.

Rev. T. M. Cobb yesterday received a box containing many articles which belonged to his son, the late Lieutenant T. M. Cobb. The box was shipped from Honolulu nearly four months ago. It contained the lieutenant's sword and pistols, his watch and a medal conferred upon him for meritorious service in the Philippines and a number of other articles now doubly dear to the stricken parents.—Nevada Post.

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 19, 1900.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's Teethina (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething. THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO., 43-2t Wholesale Druggists.

Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down. What happened in and out of town.

J. R. Simpson of Spruce, spent Tuesday night with Aaron. Before leaving he purchased two Duroc-Jersey pigs.

Major Crowell, wife and daughter spent Thursday of last week with the family of W. W. Park.

Rolla Flesher of Madison, Kan., made his relatives short calls last Thursday. He will move to Muscogee, Ind. Ty, September 1, where he has accepted a position in a drug-store.

The band played for the Amoret supper Thursday night. Quite a number of Virginia young folks attended.

Lone Oak boys played at Virginia last Saturday. They played to the tune of 47 to Virginia 5. The people of Virginia were well pleased. Some of them must be prohibitionists, as they stopped at Aaron's well and quenched their thirst, and watered their horses.

Clay Hensley of Kansas City, is visiting his uncles, Cole and John Hensley for a week. He is motorman on the cable line.

Oscar Hensley, wife and boy attended Sunday school at the Christian church Sabbath. He has been working on the street car line in K. C. about two years. They will return home the last of this week.

Mrs. Garner was at Rich Hill last week attending the fair and visiting old friends.

Mr. Coulter taught his boy farming. It looks like he would rather be in a post office.

Rev. Montgomery, United Brethren preacher at Adrian, will preach at the Christian church at Virginia Friday night, Aug. 30; subject, Modern Idolatry.

Sept. 5th, Mr. Whistler will have a colt show at Virginia. He wishes all those who have colts of his stock would bring them that day.

Jimmy Burns died at the asylum, Nevada, last Sabbath. He was taken there this summer.

Harvy Steele and wife are rejoicing over a dish washer who came to their home Friday night.

Peter Denning bought a car load of seed wheat at Independence, Kan., last week. He spent several days with Charley Hensley at Columbus, Kan.

Miss Jessie Parker from east of Butler, is visiting Miss Leda Wallace this week. Young ladies ought to be careful about bringing good looking girls in the neighborhood, it might spoil their chances.

Parish Nickell lost a fine dog. Finder please leave word with Thos. Hockett at Virginia.

J. H. Park and wife visited H. C. Lyons and family at Panama, Monday.

SCIDED—The people of this neighborhood were shocked last Friday evening on learning that John Cuzick, a farmer 33 years of age, residing about one mile south of here, had shot himself with suicidal intent. The ball entered the forehead between the

eyes and lodged in the back of the head. The deed was committed in a field a short distance from the house between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His mother, in passing from her home to that of her daughter-in-law, came upon the dying man near a wire fence. She noticed that something was wrong with him and summoned the neighbors and sent for a physician.

Several neighbors soon arrived and the wounded man was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Hensley, where he died in an hour or two. He was unconscious when found and remained in that condition until he died. The pistol with which he shot himself he borrowed from his mother at noon, as he said, to shoot a jack rabbit. Eight or nine years ago the deceased was sent to the Nevada asylum from this county. Being released from that institution he returned home and in 1894 was united in marriage to Miss Nora Kelley, which union four children were born. Since his return from the asylum he has lived a quiet and industrious life. A couple of weeks ago he began to show signs of derangement and probably caused from brooding on the drouth and failure of his crop.

The body was buried in the cemetery at Virginia, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The sympathy of the entire community with the bereaved wife and aged mother.

Still in Business.

While considerably broken down with rheumatism, I am still able to write insurance and look after the interests of my customers throughout the county. No policy will be allowed to lapse for lack of attention and I respectfully solicit new business with the promise that it will receive my careful attention.

Respectfully, J. S. PIERCE.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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